

1 BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON BOUNDARY REVIEW  
2 BOARD FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

3 In re:

4 CITY OF SNOHOMISH PROPOSED 16<sup>TH</sup>  
5 STREET ANNEXATION

BRB NO. 01-2014

FINDINGS AND DECISION

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8 **DECISION SUMMARY**

9 The City of Snohomish's Proposed 16<sup>th</sup> Street Annexation (BRB No. 01-  
10 2014) is hereby **DENIED**.

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12 **PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

13 On January 16, 2014, the City of Snohomish (the "City") filed a notice of  
14 intention with the Washington State Boundary Review Board for Snohomish  
15 County (the "Board") proposing a petition method annexation of approximately 17.4  
16 acres located contiguous to the city limits on the north and east city boundaries.  
17 The City authorized initiation of the annexation by Resolution 1309.

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19 The Board's jurisdiction was invoked by Snohomish County and registered  
20 voters residing within the area being considered on March 17, 2014.

21 **HEARING**

22 On June 19, 2014, a quorum of the Board held a public hearing in public  
23 meeting room #2 on the first floor of the Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000  
24 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA. Notice of the hearing was given pursuant to  
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1 RCW 36.93.160. During the hearing, the Board heard testimony from  
2 representatives of the City, Snohomish County, and members of the public. The  
3 Board considered all written material and other evidence that was timely submitted  
4 to the Board, including but not limited to the notice of intention and attachments,  
5 supplemental documentation submitted by the City, material from Snohomish  
6 County, and items submitted by citizens.

7 Following testimony, the Board deliberated in open session. The Board  
8 discussed the factors identified in RCW 36.93.170, the objectives stated in RCW  
9 36.93.180, and the Board's authority under chapter 36.93 RCW, as applied to the  
10 proposed annexation. Prior to the Board reaching any conclusions based upon the  
11 discussion of the factors and objectives, the City requested to withdraw the  
12 proposed annexation proposal from consideration. Thereafter, the hearing was  
13 closed.  
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## 17 **DECISION**

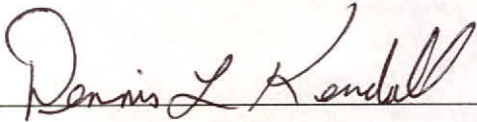
18 **NOW THEREFORE**, the Board finds:

- 19 1. The jurisdiction of the Board was properly invoked and the Board has  
20 jurisdiction over this matter.
- 21 2. The City has requested that the proposed annexation be withdrawn  
22 from the Board's consideration.

23 Based upon the above findings, the City's proposed 16<sup>th</sup> Street Annexation  
24 is **DENIED**.  
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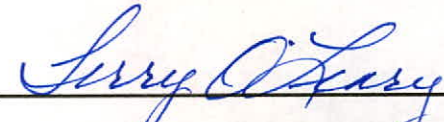
1 Adopted by the Washington State Boundary Review Board for Snohomish  
2 County by a vote of 5 to 0 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

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4 WASHINGTON STATE BOUNDARY REVIEW BOARD  
5 FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

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8 Dennis Kendall, Chair  
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10 FILED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

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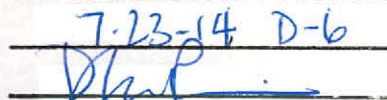
13 Terry O'Leary, Clerk of the Board  
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16 NOTICE

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18 Pursuant to RCW 36.93.160(5), this decision shall be final and conclusive  
19 unless within thirty (30) days from the date of this decision a governmental unit  
20 affected by the decision or any person owning real property or residing in the area  
21 affected by the decision files a notice of appeal in the Superior Court.

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23 **FINALIZED**

24 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

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26 D. ELO-PARIS  
ASST. CLERK OF THE COUNCIL